## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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For: GLASS AS SINTERIG AID AND OPEN-PORE MOULDED BODY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

> CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR. 1.8(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited either by facsimile to 571-273-8300 or with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Compussioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 27313-3450 on July 18, 2006.

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## PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$285.00 for a third-month extension of time as well as any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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